

Dear FCC.

I respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and to support XM's ability to provide the kind of programming that you demand and deserve.

As a resident of the Baltimore area (and a "longtime" XM subscriber), I welcome the localized services. The radio stations still have the opportunity to compete in this space, but, personally, I'm tired of the same old format (Clear Channel - a monopoly?) with the same tired DJs and the lack of content due to the overabundance of commercials!

Furthermore, there is not a local station in my area that provides the type of content (90s/dance) that is available from XM. Even in a large metropolitan area, I can't get the "traditional" programming that I want with localized content (weather, traffic, and news). As such, I should have the right to select a provider that meets most, if not all, of my listening needs.

I should have my choice... And I choose XM!

Sincerely.

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